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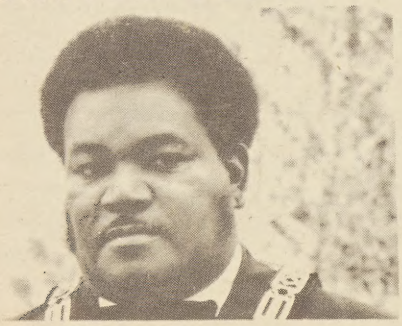
M. W. Grand Master Announces Convention



M. W. Grand Master James W. Davis.

James W. Davis, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in and for the State of Washington and Jurisdiction, announces the convening of the 74th Annual Convention of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M., to be held in the city of Seattle, July 9 - 13, 1977. The Seattle Hyatt House will be the convention headquarters.

There will be members attending from all over the State of Washington, Oregon, California, Canada, Germany and the Far East. The public is cordially invited to attend the many activities planned.

To kick off the festivities there will be a Grand Master's Cruise on the "Superferry" leaving from Pier 52, Saturday, July 9, 1977 from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. There will be live music, a disco and an exciting fashion show by the Intervisions. Pictures will be taken by Mr. Salisbury.

On Sunday, July 10th, at 3:00 p.m., the Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Hyatt House. Followed, from 8:00 - 11:00, with an Open House at the Masonic Temple, 306 24th Avenue South.

On Monday, July 11th, from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., there will be the Annual Ball at the Hyatt House.

On Tuesday, July 12th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. is the Annual Banquet.

This very eventful schedule will be closed with a Fishing Derby at Westport on Thursday, July 14, 1977.

BISHOP WESTBROOK TO PRESIDE OVER WA STATE COGIC

BISHOP AND MRS. T. L. WESTBROOK

Reverand T. L. Westbrook was appointed to the office of Bishop by Bishop J. O. Patterson the General Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, headquarters in Mamphis, Tenn. He will preside over the Washington State jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ.

Bishop T. L. Westbrook is founder and pastor of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, South 11th and J Street, Tacoma, Washington.

The appointment was met with a standing ovation by more than 1,400 delegates.

Right On...

FROM THE

PUBLISHER'S PEN

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

Fitzgerald Beaver

The National Council on the Aging points out that in 1900, two out of three men past 65 worked for a living. Today only one out of four does. Mandatory retirement laws and rules a decline in self-employment and a general prejudice in favor of younger workers have put men over 65 out to pasture long before most have lost their physical strength or mental acuity. What is worse, men over 45 now have difficulty getting new jobs. The Labor Department sets aside a special "week" to urge the hiring of "older workers."

The 31 million Americans who are 60 or older make up what the Council on the Aging calls "the single largest minority in the country." I might add that they are subjected to indignities as gross as those visited upon our most ill-treated minorities.

It occured to me that as the extended family has vanished from the American scene, nursing homes for the aged have become like reservations for impoverished Indians: get them out of sight and you can keep them out of mind.

The problem of the aged will worsen, for our population is becoming older. By 1980 our overall population will have tripled since 1900 -- but our population of Americans 65 or older will be eight times as large.

But nothing much seems to happen to help America's aged. Could it be that unwittingly we all spin a web of hurting myths around them? Perhaps it's time we re-examined our thinking. RIGHT ON!

Citizens Displeased With Unattended Properties and Lack of Clean-Up

Local Official To Attend Meeting on Thursday

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This Thursday night, July 7th, residents of the neighborhood bordered by 15th and 19th Streets and by South "L" and South Ainsworth Streets are hoping to gain the cooperation of two city officials in an effort to clean up some of the debris-filled alleys and a sadly neglected, city-owned, vacant lot in their neighborhood. The Thursday night meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Tacoma Community House, at 1311 South "M" Street.

The taxpayers will ask Mr. Dean Pitsch of the City's Street Maintenance Division for his assistance in a neighborhood clean-up weekend during which they hope to clean the alleys of their neighborhood and enable themselves and their neighbors to dispose of excess rubbish and debris. At the same meeting, the group of residents will ask Mrs. Leona Fields of the City's Local Improvement District (LID) for her cooperation in cleaning a neglected, city-owned, vacant lot on South Cushman Street in their neighborhood.

The neighborhood group is known as SMACL, which stands for the streets of their neighborhood: Sheridan, "M", Ainsowrth, Cushman, and "L" from 15th to 17th. The newly formed group's enthusiasm is reflected in the words of Marge Salazar, a new resident in the area: "The great thing about this neighborhood is that we're beginning to work together to make this a better place for ourselves and our families." The members of SMACL are inviting all of their neighbors to join them at Thursday night's meeting with the two city officials.

SMACL believes in synergy, without in, all is lost. Thursday, July 7th, 7:30 pm Tacoma Community House, 1311 S. "M" St.

In a poem, *Ode to Retirement*, by Len Ingebrigtsen is this line: *"The reason I know my youth is all spent? My get up and go has got up and went."*

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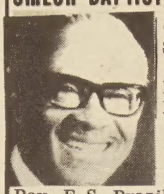

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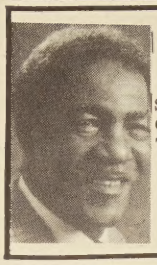

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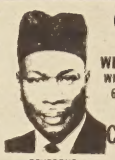

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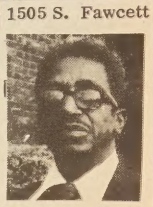

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Everyone is welcome to come worship with us.

Washington State's Black Community Celebrates Its Sixth Annual Summer Festival

This year's Summer Festival gets going with the second annual Ms. Black Community Festival Pageant, Sunday, July 10th, 7:30 p.m. at Ernett's Supper Club. The next highlight will be a Roast/ Tribute of Seattle City Council President, Sam Smith on Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m., at Ernett's Supper Club. Other highlights during the Summer Festival include: Children's Week - Monday, July 25th - Saturday July 30th; and a parade and community festival - carnival - Sunday, July 31st through Sunday, August 7th.

All of this year's activities will be held in Seattle's Central District.

The Summer Festival is sponsored by the Washington State Black Arts and Culture Association (WABACA), a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and promoting individuals, businesses and organizations involved with minority arts, music, culture, and economic development within the State's Black Communities.

National as well as local personalities will participate in this year's Summer Festival. Included among these personalities are Cal Tjader, nationally-known jazz artist; Larry Hilton-Jacobs of "Welcome Back Kotter" fame; Randy Crawford, a rising star in the music world; and Byong Yu, Master Karate expert in Tae Quom Do.

Local participants include: Davel Holden, musician, who will also be Parade Marshall. Also attending will be the Black Community Queens of Yakima, Pasco, Tri-Cities, Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, British Columbia, and of course, Ms. Black Community Festival Queen and Court of 1977 and 1976.

Other performers will include Bonfils Theatre Group of Denver, Colorado who will be performing at Garfield Park and the Ethnic Cultural Center, University of Washington; The Oakland Theatre Group from Oakland, California performing the play "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen"; The Messengers of Pasco, Washington who will be performing at Garfield Park; Preston Wilcox of AFRAM, from Harlem, New York; and The African Village Troupe of Yakima, Washington.

For further information, call Mark Smith or Perry Harper at 329-4111, that's 329-4111.

BRING YOUR PROBLEMS TO MCCARVER

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Pierce County will be sponsoring a series of open discussions at McCarver Elementary School this summer. Starting July 13, and continuing every Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. until August 25, there will be a lawyer on hand to answer any questions citizens might have about their legal rights. Each session will open with a different topic each week, such as landlord-tenant rights, divorce, consumer rights, welfare rights, etc., followed by an open discussion. All members of the community are invited to attned and make use of this service. There will be some time set aside to talk with the lawyer privately also. Questions can be asked about any subject that you are interested in. Why not come out and find out what condition your condition is in?

EVENING RECREATION PROGRAM AT MCCARVER

From July 12 - August 25, there will be an evening recreation program at McCarver Elementary School. Program nights will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Youths of 6-17 years and their parents are welcome.

The program is being sponsored by the McCarver Community Council, Tacoma City Schools and Youth Services Bureau. All activities will be supervised and will include basketball, volleyball, gymastics, table games and arts and crafts.

In addition, a lawyer from Legal Aid will be at McCarver every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. to give free legal advice to parents. Planned Parenthood will also give sex education classes to parents and students over 13 years every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. A Well Child Clinic is also planned for the month of July and August. Help make this project a success, sign up your kids and bring a friend along on Wednesdays to talk with the lawyer. Registration is on opening night and its FREE!

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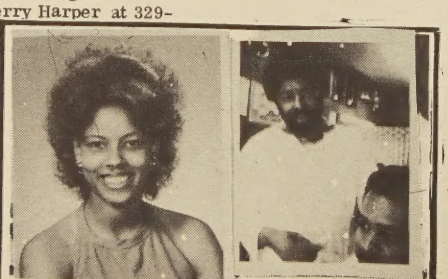

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Center: Beatrice Clark.

The Asberry Cultural Club will present on Saturday, July 9th, "A Toast To Prosperity" at 565 Broadway Club. No-host cocktails are at 6:30; dinner at 7 to 8:00 and the curtain will be at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will follow at 10:00 to 1:00 a.m. Donations of $10.50 will benefit scholarship funds and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bennett at 272-9412 or Mrs. Candda at 572-9313.

"A Toast To Prosperity" is the 1977 Rockafellow Award Winning Play by Beatrice Clark. Ms. Clark is an up and coming Seattle playwright. "Toast" is the story of Flossie and Hubert, owners and propietors of Flossie's Gloss and Shine, a dry cleaning establishment. Some of the more colorful characters include Duncan, Hubert's brother, Loophole, Duke and Big Mac, friends and croonies of Hubert, Pin Cushion, Loophole's girl, and May Bell.

The undercurrent ;of the play is alcoholism. Duncan drinks to excess and Flossie is always putting him down.

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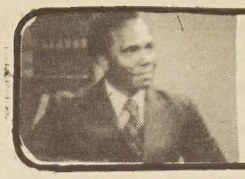

Mann's Bits and Pieces

by Dave Mann

Sports Editor

A UNIQUE SITUATION

The departure of Bill Russell from the Seattle Supersonics, though questioned by many black basketball fans, appears to be a genuinely improved situation. Russell, who had held the dual post of general manager-coach, is being replaced by two men. His assistant Bob Hopkins, himself a former player, has been upped to the head coach position, and former Sonic coach Lennie Wilkens has been tapped as the director of player personnel. The situation places Seattle and owner Sam Schulman in a unique position. No other NBA club has been, or is, directed by two top-echelon blacks. Hopkins played six years with the Syracuse Nationals of the NBA before retiring with a knee injury in 1961 and moving on to head coaching jobs at Alcorn and Xavier. Three of his former college players--Slick Watts, Willie Norwood and Bruce Seals--are on the Sonic roster. Wilkens built a huge following here after coming to the Sonics in 1968 from Atlanta, who got Walt Hazzard in return. He was player-coach for three seasons--starting in 1969--and complied a 121-125 record before being replaced by Tom Nissalke in 1972.

His fanal Sonic coaching year brought the team its finest record ever 47-35 although that was good for only a third place finish in the Pacific Division. Sonic fans were hurt and angry when Wilkens was traded with forward Barry Clemens to Cleveland for Butch Beard and word on the move reached the media before the All-Star gurad was notified by Seattle officials. Three years have passed and hopefully those wrongs have been righted. So along with all the other Wilkens fans we would also like to wave our welcome back Lennie flags.

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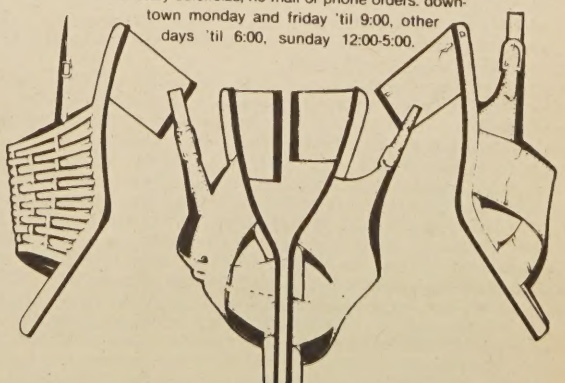

GUEST EDITORIAL

THE FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

I DID IT....SO CAN YOU

BY RON BEN JARRETT

People often ask me if I feel any remorse because of my past. They seem to think that my career of violence and crime should weigh heavily on my mind. Well, I'm sorry, it just doesn't. I lay all of my past actions on the mind bogging drug ALCOHOL. My higher power, whom I chose to call God (as I understand him) has forgiven me for all my worldly and spiritual crimes and transgressions. The banks I robbed and the people I harmed can never be repaid, although I served time in several prisons around the country. I can't go back into time and change one thing that happened, but my God allowed me to get sober instead of letting alcohol drive me insane or killing me. I don't know what work I was put on earth to do, but I can go forward with a clear mind and build a productive, useful life in the community in which I live...because I am sober.

Like most black people I believed that my manhood depended upon my ability to ingest large quanities of alcohol and still function. I had no idea what an alcoholic was. I knew what a drunk was because I had been surrounded by drunks all my life - family, friends, etc. But I thought that alcoholism was a white folk disease and far removed from my world. Like most black people my knowledge of alcohol was nil.

I went through periods of drinking sessions like all alcoholics, but I wouldn't admit that I had a drinking problem, even to myself. I reached a point where I would take a drink as soon as I opened my eyes in the morning before I had my first cigarette, and continue drinking throughout the day.

The reason people didn't realize that I had a serious drinking problem was because no one ever saw me sober...I was what is called a maintenance drinker. I could neither see nor understand the personality change that took place in me when I drank (you probably know someone who is the most wonderful person alive until they take that first drink, then they go crazy and do crazy things, and no one wants to be around them. Well I was like that). I honestly believed that I was in control of my drinking and that my actions were cool and right. Even when people would tell me a day or so after a party how I had propositioned the host's wife, and most of the other women, or how I had sat on the hood of woman's car until she had agreed to take me home with her, I didn't believe them. I didn't believe that I could act that big of a fool, because in my sick mind I was too cool and street wise to make a fool of myself.

Some people use to laugh and say, "Man, that dude is a real live vulture. He won't let a chick say no and get away with it...he is bad." That kind of talk was what I needed to feed my desire for adulation, my need to be stroked, and it kept my ego inflated so, that I was blinded by my own self glorification. And to keep the feeling going I had to drink more and more to get the nerve to do even crazier and wilder things to get the attention I so desperately needed.

There were times when I use to tell myself that I could control my drinking and stop whenever I wanted to because I was different. I knew how to drink, and what to drink. I ate when I drank or lined my stomach with cod liver oil or mineral oil to soak up the booze. I didn't know that alcohol is absorbed directly into the blood through the stomach walls unlike food, water or oil. I truly believed I could stop, and I use to stop sometimes for 2 or 3 weeks. Than I would go by some friends house and they would be party-time back, so I would say "Okay, I'll have just one drink, then I'm going home." I did good if I got home at all that night. Sometimes I would come to early in the morning, sometimes not until day light the next day, and I would be so sick and hung-over that I would be afraid to move for fear that my head would fall off of my shoulders, so I could only lay around and try to sip cold beer or get a drink to stay down to get my head together enough just to drive across town to my own bed.

I drank my way through some good jobs, lost friends, money and my self respect. It took all that to make me realize I not only had a king size problem with drinking, but that I was a helpless alcoholic, a slave to the bottle and no power on earth could help me.

I made several trips to the hospital as a result of my alcoholism, but I don't remember mucy about those trips because my doctor kept me drugged from the time I checked in until the time I checked out. (I liked being high, but more important, I never went through withdrawals.) My doctor had all kinds of important sounding medical terms for my condition, infected liver, pancreatic malfunction, physical exhaustion, on and on, pretty words that made me feel good instead of coming right out and telling me that I was just a plain alcoholic, and that alcoholism transcends race, social status, religious convictions and economic conditions. Alcoholism is a disease and has nothing to do with a persons soul or will power.

I was hard headed and believed I was different, so I drank until my body refused to accept anymore. I was passing blood front and back, top and bottom. I hadn't eaten for days because my throat had almost swollen shut, and the last drink I tried to take would not go down. I simply could not swallow it, so I spit it out and have not drank since.

Now, I had stopped drinking a hundred times before but I could never stay stopped. This time I tried the A.A. program, and that was when I was re-born, so to speak. I found a way of life that I hadn't known existed, I found the world of sobriety. I learned that I had a choice to drink, or not to drink. No one had ever forced me to drink. I thought I had good reasons to escape reality; I was black living in the white man's world, the world was against me, people didn't understand me. I loved to blame people, places, and things for all my problems and heavy drinking, and yet, I alone always picked up the drink in my own hand and put it to my mouth and drank it. I was responsible for all of my problems, but alcohol anesthetized my brain so completely, that I thought the world was causing all my troubles...it wasn't the world, it was alcohol.

Don't misunderstand me, I am not saying that all people who drink are alcoholics, and I am not getting on anyone's case. I only wish to tell what happened to me. I happen to be one of the 10 million plus alcoholics in this country, who after 35 years of hard drinking and fast living became allergic to the drug alcohol so I no longer drink, but more important, I don't need to drink to face life, and I must add, my life has never been more enjoyable.

Two years ago, I had almost lost the power of speech and was close to becoming a wet brain. Today, I am producing and directing plays as well as acting. I have initiated the first Senior Citizens Day at the Theatre, in the history of this state. On this day the elderly will see the stage performance, and enjoy a buffet reception; meet the performers and other professional people and have a ball in general.

It has been a long hard climb and a fight all of the way, but with the help of God as I understand him, and the people of A.A. I don't worry about tomorrow, next week or next year. I live one day at the time and look only to my now, for my life is now and it gets better every minute. People seldom talk about the black ex-con who makes it on the outside, or the black alcoholic who re-joins the human race, so I just thought I would let you readers know that it is possible to live down both prison and alcoholism, if you have an honest desire to do so.

SUPERSTARS MEET

Entertainer Danny Kaye, and now part-owner of a major league ball club, the Seattle Mariners, and St. Louis Cardinal superstar Lou Brock take time out to exchange baseball stories prior to a recent Cardinal game in Los Angeles. Brock stole his 876th base in the game, leaving him just 18 thefts shy of eclipsing Ty Cobb's 50-year old all-time stolen base record of 892.

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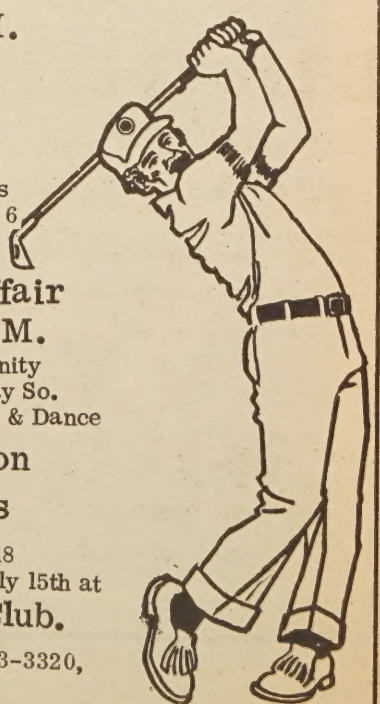

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Russell S. Gideon, Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction.

Russell S. Gideon, newly elected Soverign Grand Commander, United Supreme Council, Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States will be honored at a reception in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel, July 8 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Gideon is the first Washington State man to be elected Soverign Grand Commander in the history of Prince Hall Masons and also the first from the whole Northwest. Scottish Rite Masons from all over the northern portion of the United States will come to Seattle to participate in the affair. The Northern Jurisdiction includes all of the states north of the Mason Dixon Line, Alaska, Japan and the Far East.

The reception is open to the general public without charge. City Council President Sam Smith will be the Master of Ceremonies. Further information may be obtained by calling 325-1030.

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Hardwick Is Grand Marshal for Seafair

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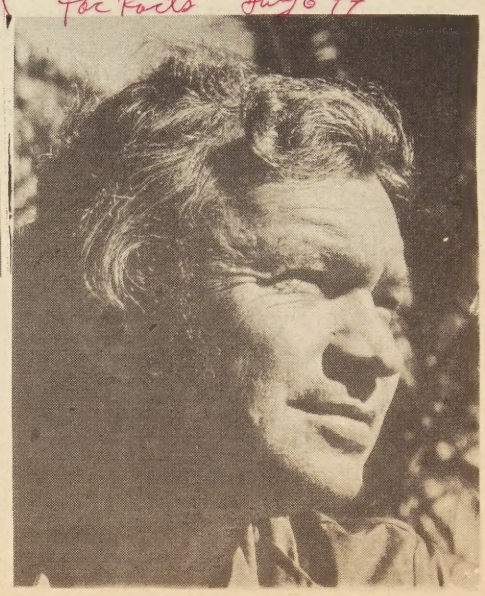

Robert E. Lee Hardwick, morning personality on KVI Radio, has been selected to lead the 27th Seafair "Festival of People" Torchlight Parade as Grand Marshal, announced Jim Cairns, Seafair President, on July 30, 1977.

Born in Ballard, Hardwick is know for his involvement and concern for the community. On the air from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. he is active in involving his audience in the community. He has led a group to dive for cannon balls and cannon on the Old Spanish Main and a different group to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro. Hardwick helped to bring back Namu, the first killer whale in captivity. He was a leading contender in the International Off-road Racing Circuit and in 1976 set a record for the number of miles traveled on a Jet Ski with a 800 mile run along the inside coast from Ketchkan, Alaska to Seattle.

Hardwick is one of the most popular after dinner speakers in the Northwest and has been the Grand Marshal of several community parades.

Currently residing in Kirkland with wife Cecelia, Hardwick has four children, Linda, Lori, Christopher and Patrick. He is a graduate from Washington State University and has been with KVI Radio since 1959.

By his selection as Grand Marshal, Hardwick joins the ranks with Bing Crosby, Lawrence Welk, Bob Hope and Carol Channing to name a few personalities this honor has been bestowed upon. Hardwick's selection is in keeping with the new look of Seafair and its goal to be truly "A Festival of People." Watch for him on Saturday, July 30, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

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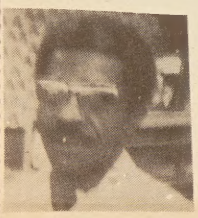

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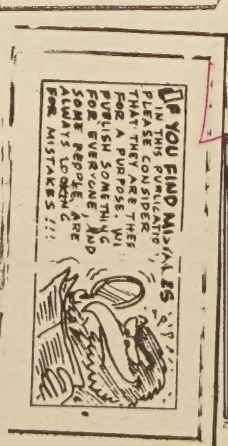
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TACOMA BOYS' CLUB NEWS

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

There was a special Parents' Club Meeting at the Downtown Boys' Club on Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. It was a very special meeting.

SUMMER HOURS FOR BOYS' CLUB

New summer hours for the Boys' Club will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have organized activities with adult supervision from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have free swim for those who know how to swim. For more information concerning the free swim program, contact Andy White at 272-3044.

FOOTBALL

Applications are available now for boys who interested in playing football for the Tacoma Boys' Club Team. Applications will be accepted starting July 11, 1977.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

The Downtown Boys' Club has a free lunch program now in progress. An A.M. supplement is also part of our free lunch program. The A.M. snack is served at 10:00 a.m. and luch is served at 12:00 noon. You do not have to be a Boys' Club member to participate in this Summer Food Program. It is open to the public. For more information call 272-3044.

CAMP

The Downtown Boys' Club is now in the process of making preparations for their summer camp program. One of the necessary camp preparations is the swimming program. All boys must know how to swim before they are allowed to go to camp. Swimming lessons are now in progress for those who wish to learn. For more information about the time and place of the swimming lessons contact Jeff Fletcher at 272-3044 or 272-6693. The downtown Tacoma Boys' Club summer Camp Office phone number is 272-6693.

Wanda Says

One of the first things I want to say is this is something new for me. So I want to make this just as interesting for you to read as it is fun for me to write.

I'm hoping that this column will let you know about people here in the central area that you might not have met, but you would like to meet.

We will also let you know of the good things that are happening, events that will be of interest, people who I feel are doing something good in our neighborhood.

It might be something beautiful that I saw on a walk. It might be about something I saw in a child or a teenager. Just in general, I will be talking to you.

There are too many articles written about bad things that happen in our area and I feel that it is time that something good ought to be told.

When you take time to stop and think about the good things and your blessings you have, they always out weight the bad.

To concentrate on bad things, will bring on depressions and sometimes a rash of illness.

Let us leave all that to someone else and look for the good in people. Then smile, it is good for you.

Wanda Jackson

FARMERS MARKET OPENS

This coming Saturday, July 9th, a Farmers' Market will be held on the corner of South "12th" and "L" streets beginning at 9:00 in the morning.

This is your chance to buy fresh produce and save some money.

Farmers will bring their goods fresh from the farm to sell directly to you the customer.

This Market is open not only for purchasing food but also for selling handicrafts and home garden produce.

If you would be interested in reserving space, please contact Tony Balk, Martin Luther King Center, 712 South 14th Street between 10:00 and 3:00 at 383-1586.

AMERICAN SINGERS CONVENTION BEGINS JULY 13

Sis Myrtle Criss, National Supervisor of American Singers Association Women's Depart-

L. to r., Houston Jackson, National Board Chairman; A. Battle, National President; Mae Campbell, 1st Vice President of the National Organization.

The American Singers Convention begins July 13th with a Pre-Twilight Musical on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m. All services will be held at Walker Chapel A.M.E. Church at 28th and So. Dearborn. Thursday night, July 14th is Usher's Night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 15th is Women's Night. All women in white will take a part in the Candle Light March. Asking all to be on time. Mrs. Gurthie Smith, State Supervisor of Washington. Saturday night, July 16th is Youth Night at 7:30 p.m. Pat Wright will be in charge. Sunday, July 17th the meeting will begin at 2:45 p.m. President A. Battle of Oakland, California will bring his annual message. There will be delegates from California, Texas, Denver, Oregon and Washington. Come early to get a good seat each night. Sis Mae Campbell, Host President. Sis Loretta Witt, Vice President. Deacon Johnnie Jenkins, Board Chairman of Local #8, Rev. C. Mitchell, State Chaplain of Washington. A. Battle, National President of Oakland, California. Myrtle Criss, National Supervisor of Oakland, California. Houston Jackson, National Chairman of the Board, of San Francisco, California.

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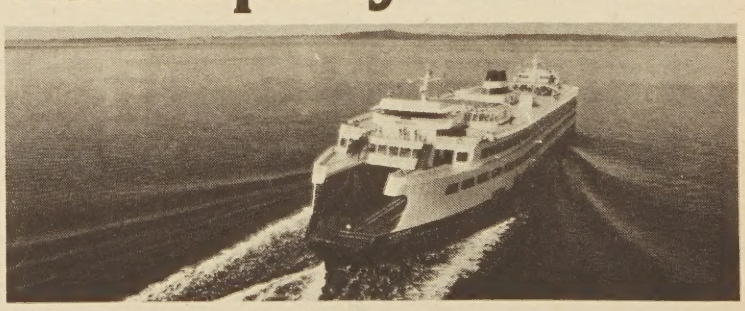

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EPA Pledges Strong Backing for Minority Firms

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator, Douglas Costle, met with minority consulting engineering associations and assured them that by this time next year the minority business enterprise participation within EPA would be drastically improved. EPA has spent $13 billion of the $18 billion granted under the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972 with practically no involvement of minority firms.

The National Council of Minority Consulting Engineers (NCMCE) and the Western Association of Minority Consulting Engineers (WA MCE), a member association of NCM CE, extracted from the Administrator a commitment to put teeth into the implementation of the new EPA minority business enterprise policy and existing regulations by requiring the 10 EPA Regional Administrators to establish goals, timetables and reportable achievements. Mr. Louis Warner, President of WAMCE, cited that his organization was pursuing legal action against the State of California and possibly Region IX EPA for being resistive to implementing the portions of existing regulations requiring utilization of minority firms.

After hearing from Fred Jordan, President of NCMCE, that the best estimate of minority participation of the $13 billion obligated was five thousandths of one percent (.005%) the newly appointed Administrator agreed to give the EPA committee some support to oversee regional programs and to crack down on phony minority firms. In addition, he would take specific action upon receipt of verification that costs connected with the utilization of minority firms were generally cheaper and in many cases the work was more efficient. However, no commitment was made to a request for the establishment of a new Assistant Administrator title for the Headquarters Civil Rights Officer.

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NAACP eyes special program

NEW YORK—The NAACP maintained in a brief feud with the U.S. Supreme Court that special admission programs to place minority students in educational institutions is permitted under the Constitution and the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Affirmative action programs such as that at the University of California Davis Medical School have been upheld by the courts under the Fourteenth Amendment, the NAACP maintained. These interpretations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act have supported the concept of "race conscious remedies" for desegregating educational institutions.

The NAACP's position was set forth in an amicus curiae, or friend of the court, brief that was filed with the Supreme Court in Washington in the Allan Bakke case.

The case arose as a result of a suit that was filed by Bakke, a white applicant to the university's Davis Medical School. He contended hhat he had been denied admission even though minority students who were less qualified were accepted.

The California Supreme Court subsequently upheld Bakke's claims by ruling that the university's special admissions program was unconstitutional. The university's Board of Regents later responded by appealing the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The NAACP brief said that the civl rights organization was interested in the case because, a Supreme Court's affirmation of the California decision "will in all likelihood put an end to the recent efforts of some institutions of higher learning to voluntarily and effectively desegregate their families."

Fundamental to the Bakke case, the NAACP said, is that no black or medical student would have been admitted to the school if Davis had adhered stricly to its regular admissions program.

There has been "no dearth" of qualified students, the NAACP said, but all of them would have been screened out by the regular admissions criteria. It was in anticipation of this situation that the Regents approved the special admissions program for admitting qualified minorities who were disadvantaged, the NAACP maintained.

The NAACP said that "there is now a general consensus that the 14th Amendment was originally a measure designed to facilitate the movement of former slaves into the mainstream of American life."

The NAACP also said:

"White we recognize the obvious fact that the benefits of equal protection and due process are the just due of all Americans of every race or color, we flatly asser that it is an outright perversion of the original intent of that sacred document to hold that, as a matter of law, it must now be altered from a shield for the portection of black people seeking entry into the mainstream of American life, into a sword of use in cutting off their legitimate hopes and aspirations to become professionals also, and not merely hewers of wood and drawers of water for a white society."

Young Called "One of America's Great Assets"

"Nobody agrees with everything Andy Young says, but the overall impact of his statements is a great plus for our country's standing in the world."

This was how Allard K. Lowenstein, U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission, described the American Ambassador to the United Nations in a speech this week to leaders of the American Jewish Congress in New York.

"Andrew Young is one of America's greatest assets," Mr. Lowenstein said. "He has succeeded where most of his predecessors in the past have failed -- to demonstrate to the world what our country is really all about. He has made clear that we are open to new ideas, that we are flexible in our approach to other countries -- including those that may disagree with us -- and that America is prepared to return to its traditional commitment to human rights after the dreadful detour of the past decade."

"There is a growing sense now in the world that the United States is ready to take the risks inherent in breaking out of the old diplomatic mold into new ways of dealing with other states and new solutions to issues that have divided us from those countries.

"By his candor and openness, Andy Young has told the world that the Carter Administration is determined to reduce human suffering and that we have the courage and wisdom to open our ranks to all who would join us. This is no small achievement.

"Those Americans who found Daniel Patrick Moynihan a refreshing and unfettered soul at the UN should be especially appreciative of Andrew Young's plain speaking. The extraordinary effect of his independence and his spontaneity has been to restore faith in America and in our willingness to approach old and difficult problems with an open mind and a generous heart.

"Thanks in large measure to Andy Young and to the support he's received from Jimmy Carter, there is a new and healthy perception of what our country stands for amoung people and countries that had almost stopped looking to us for leadership."

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Applications for housing will be accepted at the Puyallup Housing Authority, 604 West Pioneer, Puyallup, 845-1760. Owners and applicants are encouraged to contact the Puyallup office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on weekdays for specific details on the operation of the program and on what requirements must be met.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are being received for rehabilitation work in the Neighborhood Preservation Program. For additional information see the Tacoma Daily Index July 1, 1977 or contact the Community Development Department, 909 Broadway Plaza, 4th Floor, Tacoma, Wash. 98402, phone 593-4660. Bid opening July 20, 1977.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING ON FEDERAL TRANSIT GRAN'

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Tacoma at the City Council meeting in the County-City Building at 5:00 P.M. on July 19, 1977, for the purpose of considering an application by the City of Tacoma to the U.S. Department of Transportation for a Federal Urban Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Grant generally described as follows:

1. The project will consist entirely of operating assistance to the Tacoma Municipal Transit System to continue during 1978 the level of service provided during 1977 and to provide operating assistance to the City of Tacoma's Human Development Department to continue the level of demand-response transportation service to the elderly and the handicapped as was provided in 1977.
2. The project is estimated to cost $3,300,000. A Federal Grant of 50% of the project cost, which amounts to $1,650,000 is being requested. The remaining $1,650,000 will be financed out of the City General Fund and/or the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, and/or the Transit Excise Tax, and/or other miscellaneous revenues eligible as matching funds.
3. No families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
4. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated as a result of this project.
5. This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Governments as a project for the Tacoma Urbanized Area for the year 1978 under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

At the hearing, which is being held in accordance with the requirements of the Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, the City of Tacoma shall afford an opportunity for all persons or agencies interested to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental impact of the project and to submit evidence and recommendations orally or in writing with respect to the project.

A copy of the proposed project application, the transportation improvement program for the area, and a draft of the environmental analysis, if required, will be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk on the Third Floor of the County-City Building beginning on July 8, 1977.

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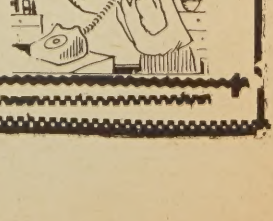
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